

# Saint Joseph The Worker Parish

## Oshawa, Ontario

### PARISH STAFF

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### OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday—Friday 9:30 am to 5:00 pm

### MASS TIMES

Saturday – 5:00pm  
 Sunday – 9:00am, 11:00am  
 Monday – Saturday 9:00am  
 First Fridays – Benediction and Mass – 7:00pm  
 Saturday – 9:00am Mass – Devotion of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

### ADORATION CHAPEL

Open 24 hours. A code is required to enter the chapel after 7pm on weekdays and on weekends.  
 Please contact the Parish office for code.

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00pm - 4:30pm or by appointment

### BAPTISM

Please contact the Parish Office.

**MARRIAGE** - Please call Parish Office (1 year in advance)

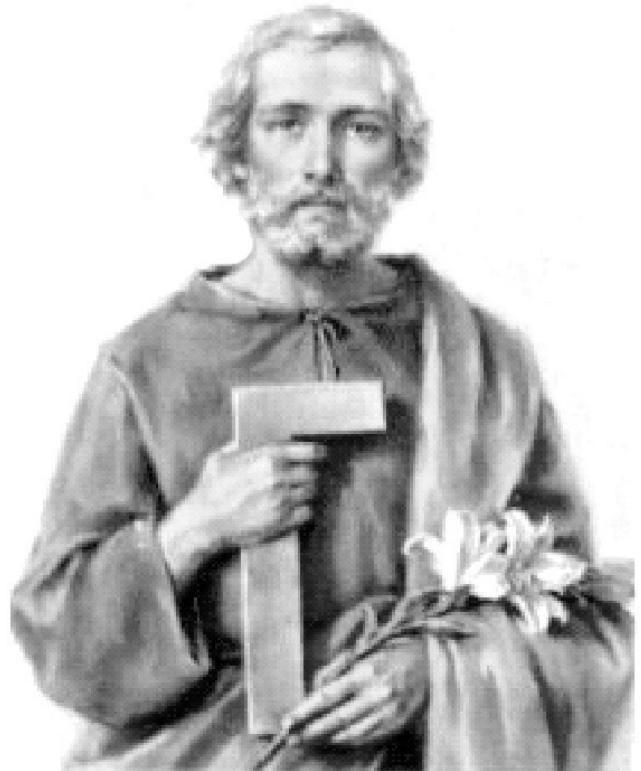
### PARISH SERVICES

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul** - 365-688-6551  
 (For those in need of food and clothing)  
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**HALL RENTAL** - Please call Parish Office.

### SCHOOLS

St. Joseph's School  
 1200 Summerwood Heights 905-725-6751  
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 2465 Bridle Road 905-723-2421  
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### PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

ALTAR SERVERS	Michael Ethier
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# March 6, 2022

## MASS INTENTION

### Monday, March 7

† Libero Ciuffreda deceased members of family

### Tuesday, March 8

† Sandern MacLean req. by Paul & Charlotte Mulhern

### Wednesday, March 9

† Joanne Craig req. by Jo Borg

† Holy Souls req. by John & Lynda Ladd

Intentions of Ann Marie Grant-Nedd

For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish  
Chaplaincy Students of OnTech, Durham College & Trent

### Thursday, March 10

† Ron Weigel req. by his family

### Friday, March 11

† Helen Meraw req. by Gerry & Mary Lynch

† Frank Cunko req. by Novakovic family

For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish  
Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

### Saturday, March 12

**9 am** † Helen Meraw req. by her husband

**5 pm** † John Aloysiu Vianney req. by Le Beau family

### Sunday, March 13

**9am** For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker  
Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

**11am** † Jack Trovato req. by Christina Trovato

## THAT MAN IS YOU ” *The Fight of Faith*”

Join us on Thursday, March 10, online at 6:00 a.m.-7:30 a.m.  
The topic will be “Learning the Secrets of God” All men are welcome. Registration is free. Please contact the parish office.

**DUPLICATE TAX RECEIPTS** Due to an error the 2021 donation tax receipt were sent out twice to parishioners. Please discard one of them. **For the purpose of Tax please report only one.** Thanks for your understanding and we are sorry for the inconvenience.

## COME & SEE DISCERNMENT DAY RETREAT

**Saturday March 19, 2022 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM**

St. Augustine's Seminary. Open to all single men ages 18+ Visit the link below to register:

[www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee)



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Please pray for the deceased especially and for those who mourn for them.



**Please pray for those who are sick and those who love and minister to them.....**

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Susan Craig

Richard Elliott

Vicky Mikalauskas

Yvonne Bartholomew

## LENTEN SCHEDULE

Dear parishioners, chaplaincy students and friends, as we set to begin the Lenten season of grace on March 2, I here present our general program for this holy journey. Please check our website or the March edition of the Carpenter Newsletter for further details.

Every Friday – Mass 9:00 am

Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm

Adoration of the Eucharist 7.30 pm

\*Confessions available during the Stations and Adoration

**Lenten Retreat-March 30, 31 & April 1, 7pm**

**Day of Confession- April 7, 7:00 pm**



**40 Day Lenten thoughts: Your mid-day Lenten booster**

This blessed season, I wish we journey together with 40 thoughts over the 40 days of Lent. I shall be sending my short reflection, less than 5 minutes, every day of these 40 days. It is essentially my reflection at our daily Mass, hosted on our YouTube page and link sent out to you via flocknote by Noon of the day.

*May the merciful Lord who carried his cross for us, suffered and died for us, help us through our Lenten discipline and self-denial. May he answer all our prayers and petitions. Fr. Victor Amole*



# Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart. (Romans 10:8)*

Today we might be thinking about what we want to do for God this Lent: to pray more, fast more, and give more to people in need. And we should! But Lent is not just about what we do for God. In fact, Lent is much more about what *God* wants to do for us. It's all about God's grace at work within us. And one way that God can work in us is through his word in Scripture.

In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that God's word isn't beyond our grasp or too hard to understand. Quite the opposite. "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (Romans 10:8). God is eager to bless us this Lent as we read his word.

One of the many things God does through Scripture is strengthen us to overcome temptation. We see this played out in today's Gospel. After fasting for forty days, Jesus must have been extremely hungry and tired. So when the evil one tried to entice him to turn away from his Father's plan, Jesus leaned on the word of God. He responded to each temptation with a truth from the Hebrew Scriptures. He drew strength and clarity from the word of God, trusted in it, and let it guide him. We all feel weak at times, and our sinfulness can easily lead us astray. Add to that the burdens of life and the enticements that swirl around us, and it's no wonder we struggle at times. If Jesus relied on God's word, how much more do we need the grace that flows from the Scriptures. Lent is the perfect time to seek the Lord in Scripture each day. There, we will find the strength to overcome temptation, the grace to hear God's voice, and the wisdom to guide our lives. And as we read, we can hear his voice telling us, "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (Romans 10:8). "Lord, strengthen me through your word this Lent."

## FAITH STUDIES

A 5 series study program to be offered virtually, beginning the first week of Lent.

For more information or to register please contact the parish office.



## KNIGHTS OF COLOMBUS

Starting on Ash Wednesday, there will be containers placed at entry doors for any non-perishable food items. Any monetary donations can be made at the weekend masses.

There will be baskets marked "**Food for Families**" in both foyers. We accept cash, cheques and gift cards. Please consider getting gift cards from our "**Fundscrip**" program.

**St. Vincent de Paul** only gives out **Freshco** food cards.

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"**The Way Of Love**" CD - only \$10

A beautiful presentation of the Stations of the Cross produced by our own Fred Cacciotti.

Please call John at 289-240-3968 (leave a message)



## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

CWL

Virtual Executive Meeting, **Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm.**

CWL Virtual General Meeting via ZOOM, **Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm.** An e-mail will be sent out to all members whose e-mail is on file. If you did not receive an e-mail, please contact Maria Tuccia @ 905-576-2776 / [maria\\_tuccia@yahoo.ca](mailto:maria_tuccia@yahoo.ca).

For more information about the CWL, please email [cwl.sjtwoshawa@gmail.com](mailto:cwl.sjtwoshawa@gmail.com).



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